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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

For The Holiday Trade.

WHY NOT BUY THE SUBSTANTIALS

W. J. Sellick & Son.

A HUSBAND

Can buy his wife a nice Dress with all the trimmings cheap, or a Plush Cloak or a Newmarket or, say a pair of nice Shoes or Kid Gloves. A superb stock to select from.

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Can buy her husband a nice Silk Muffler, Gloves, Mittens, Slippers or 100 different articles that would please him, awfully cheap.

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Can buy a nice Child's or Misse's Cloak from 4 years to 16 years for a song. We are selling at cost. Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mittens--Silk and Wool--and Fancy Novelties at way down prices.

It will pay you to look over the solids and let the trash go, at

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"I MUST SEE YOU!"

"Hear Me for My Cause."

ANTICIPATING A GOOD FALL TRADE IN

BOOTS AND SHOES!

I, sometime ago, ordered a heavy stock for the season, comprising

THE VERY BEST GOODS

Of all descriptions. This stock I have received some part of, and am still in almost daily receipt of installments of the balance.

But! AND THIS IS A BUT WITH A BIG BUT.

I have, within the past week, contracted to devote my entire time to the interests of the CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO., and am consequently obliged to dispose of my stock as quickly as possible. To do this, and do it in a hurry,

I SHALL SELL GOODS AT COST, FREIGHT ADDED.

People who call and Examine will be convinced.

There's no "SHENANNIGAN" about this!

I mean every word I say. If you want to lay up treasures for yourself for the season when the wind blows and snow flies, now is your last chance.

These Goods are to be Sold, and Sold Cheap.

Kalamazoo St., Opp. Clifton House.

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FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.
Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744lf

House for Rent.
A good house for rent. Enquire of 1751lf
Geo. E. BRECK, Paw Paw.

Settle Up.
All persons owing debts now due to I. B. Conner, or to Conner & Wood are requested to call at their office and settle and save costs. This notice means business. 1750lf

For Sale!
We have bran, middlings and screenings for sale at Paw Paw Mills. 1748lf
Wise & Tuckey.

Jas. P. Freese, the Ladies' Tailor.
Seal and Plush Garments reshaped, refined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor made street garments to order. 63lf

Money on Farms.
On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749lf
CRANE & BRECK.

I am prepared to furnish the people of Paw Paw with coal at lowest cash prices. Leave orders with Fred Bilsborrow. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. 1731 l. f. W. H. WILSON.

Millinery--Mrs. H. B. Odell.
At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall and winter goods of all kinds. Trimming in latest style.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Longwell Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-4f

Dansby's Tea Wagons--Coffee, too.
The people have begun to appreciate the advantage of having wagons driven to their doors every few days from which they can select their tea and coffee in just such quantities as they see fit, and the articles handled by me have already attained such a reputation as insures the success of the enterprise I have engaged in. I handle none but the purest of teas and best grades of coffee. Wait for the T wagon and get the best and cheapest. 1757lf
W. H. DANSBY.

Oil Painting.
Miss Eugene Matson, of Decatur, will give lessons in oil painting on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, at the residence of Frank Parks. 13063

Fine Photographs!
For a limited time, I will make a life sized picture and a dozen cabinet for ten dollars. Cabinets from three to five dollars per dozen. Finest enameled cabinets at the latter figure. An endless variety of frames constantly on hand. 1744ly
H. E. SLEEFER, Paw Paw, Mich.

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed.
Hartford.....Friday, Sept. 28, 1888
So. Haven....." Oct. 26, "
Lawton....." Nov. 30, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, March 7, 1889
Gobleville.....Friday, April 26, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, Aug. 1, "
1746ly A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
I am a graduate of the dental department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1674lf

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CHANE, Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier, Board of Directors.
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CHANE. 1732ly

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97lf

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.
People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handsomest American marbles. 1712ly I. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 10,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, E. F. PARKS,
President, Cashier.

A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit. 1731ly

Pine Lumber
Furnished on short notice. Building and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply to S. P. WILSON, 1763lf
South Haven, Mich.

For Sale.
For sale at a bargain if taken soon, the property known as the J. W. Emery estate, located on East Main street Paw Paw Mich. Address, W. L. HARRIS & Co., 1763lf4o66
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Poultry Wanted.
I will pay the highest market price in cash for Live Poultry delivered at my place, on North Kalamazoo street, Paw Paw. Don't fail to see me before selling. 1763lf
C. G. DAVIS.

Local Department.

It is Judge Heckert, now, E. M. Snow went to Detroit Monday. The board of supervisors will convene next Monday.

On Thursday, Jan'y 10th, 1889, Peter will trundle John.

Hon. J. S. Cross, of Bangor, was in town last Friday on business.

E. B. Longwell, of Jackson, spent New Years with his friends here.

Miss Lena Snow is visiting the family of Rev. J. H. Tanner, at Marshall.

Lawton and Hartford correspondence reached us Tuesday night--too late.

The Presbyterian church will soon have an elegant pipe organ in place.

Hon. C. J. Monroe and S. P. Wilson, of South Haven, were in town Monday.

Dr. A. W. Hendrick has removed his office to rooms in the Longwell block.

Mrs. Frank Kelley and children, of Cadillac, are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Hewson, from LaPorte, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown.

Hon. R. L. Warren, late of the Albany Recorder, was in town last Friday calling on old friends.

Dr. W. C. Y. Ferguson is now occupying those elegant dental parlors over the savings bank.

To ask a Paw Paw minister "What's the damage, Squire?" costs the festive groom exactly five dollars.

Mrs. B. F. Heckert left for Hudson, Ohio, Monday, being called thither by the serious illness of her mother.

Geo. Kime, the harness maker, has pulled up stakes and removed, bag and baggage, to the village of Hartford.

Mrs. James Griffin, of Wayne, Cass county, has been visiting in town a few days past, the guest of Mrs. R. C. Nash.

Ed. A. Wilkey went to Chicago last week and bought a car load of Montana sheep, which he will fatten for market.

The first snow of the season, that is to say anything more than a few flakes, fell last Thursday morning, December 27th.

George Betts, formerly a well known and highly respected citizen of this county, died a short time since in Dakota.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. W. J. Hathaway, Dec. 31, Henry Cross and Miss Ellen McGuire, both of Alpena.

The Detroit Journal came out in an elegant new dress yesterday, and looks as bright and fresh as it is new and entertaining.

Koli Thabue's lectures at the First Baptist church on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week were very slimly attended.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian society will be held at their house of worship to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a coffee social at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Odell, this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. E. H. Harvey will go to the state encampment of the G. A. R., which will be held at Bay City in March, as a representative of Broadhead Post No. 31.

Mrs. Webster, wife of Rev. James Webster, of Leslie, Mich., is in town, having been called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hayes.

Last Wednesday evening the mercury dropped from 45° to 24°; a fall of 24° in a very short time. The cold wave was immediately preceded by a heavy rain.

The desk in the probate office vacated by Jas. E. Chandler, Esq., will be filled by Mrs. Heckert, who will prove, we have no doubt, a valuable auxiliary to her husband.

Nelson Rhodes, confined in the jail here for the larceny of a harness and buggy at Dowagiac, attempted to hang himself in his cell Sunday night. 'Twas a rank failure.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Van Buren County will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers at the court house on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at one o'clock p. m.

The old county officers are just stepping down and out and the new ones are just stepping up and in. But the court house ring never dies. "The king is dead; long live the king!"

A letter from J. C. McLain, of Bloomington, Dakota, renewing his subscription to the NORTHERNER, says they have had delightful weather there thus far this winter--the coldest day being 10° above zero--the plows not having been stopped at all.

The Aberdeen (Dak.) Daily News of the 23d ult., speaking of a vacancy in the majority of that city, intimates that our former townsman B. Frank Stearns, who is an alderman in that city, would probably succeed to the vacant honorable position.

The following is a list of the newly elected officers of Paw Paw encampment I. O. O. F.: L. W. Adams, C. P.; J. L. Tirrell, H. P.; W. DeMoss, S. W.; W. H. Mason, S.; C. V. Burdick, J. W.; D. Chapman, T.; O. W. Rowland, F. S. Installation on Wednesday evening, the 9th inst.

Public installation of officers of Broadhead Post No. 31, G. A. R., on Monday evening, January 14th. The ceremonies will be conducted at Longwell's opera house. An elaborate and interesting programme is in preparation for the occasion. Full particulars will be given in the NORTHERNER next week.

Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, will give a lecture at Longwell's opera house on Sunday evening, Jan. 6. Subject: Spiritual Science, or Metaphysics; illustrating the laws by which faith cures or mental healing is done. A collection will be taken to pay hall rent. Lecture will commence at 7 p. m.

B. F. Heckert and Jas. E. Chandler have associated themselves together under the firm name of Heckert & Chandler, for the practice of law. The firm will be a strong one, and we doubt if it will be obliged to call in aid whenever it has a complicated case. We predict for these gentlemen a large clientage. Success, gentlemen.

The first sleigh of the season appeared on our streets last Friday. The owner of the outfit was undoubtedly trying to delude himself into the belief that his sleigh would run anywhere where there was a good frost, just as the upper Missouri steamboat men used to claim they could run their boats anywhere when there was a heavy dew.

Mrs. Mary A. Hayes, a resident of Paw Paw for many years and a highly respected lady, died at 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday, January 1st, 1889. She had been a great sufferer for the past five years, and her death at any time, although a shock, would have been no surprise to those who were conversant with her condition. Deceased was 73 years of age.

One Henry Cassaday was arrested a few days since, charged with fraudulently disposing of chattel mortgaged property. The prosecutor-elect, Mr. J. I. Breck, appeared for the people, and E. R. Annable for the respondent. As the Act under which the arrest was made had been declared unconstitutional, the respondent, as a matter of course, was discharged. Keep your weather eye on the supreme court, John.

On Saturday last the team of Mr. E. P. Mills created a little flurry by running away. They were standing at the depot, the wagon loaded with wheat. Taking fright, they turned abruptly around, overturning the wagon and dumping their load into the street, and started on a wild flight northward--the wagon meanwhile having regained its feet. A tree standing on the corner opposite the opera house getting in their line of march, they were captured. No serious damage.

The old bach's New Year's supper, which had been under discussion for some time past at their headquarters (Butler's store), failed to take place. Some of the boys objected to the idea of allowing the old maids to officiate in the capacity of waiters, while others would not have anything to do with it unless they did so officiate. Bill Butler was a little "leary" as to finding a building large enough to hold them all at one time, and so, halting between so many conflicting opinions, the supper will not "go."

On the 18th of December, Nelson Rhodes, living a couple of miles north of here, stole a harness and buggy from parties in Dowagiac. The theft was traced so directly to Rhodes that our local officers were on the look-out for him and had arrangements made whereby they would be notified at once of his arrival at home. Saturday afternoon H. W. McCabe was notified that Rhodes was in the neighborhood and started out to corral him. Arriving at Rhodes' house, McCabe left a man with his horse and approached the front door, when he heard a crash, as of glass, from the opposite side. Hurrying to that side of the house, McCabe saw Rhodes, who had gone through window, sash and all, some ten or twelve rods away, making great speed for the swamp, a short distance away. Thinking to make Rhodes halt, McCabe fired a shot at him, but it had only the effect of increasing, if it were possible, the speed of the fugitive. Then commenced a long chase, which ended in the capture of Rhodes, finally, on this side of the swamp, where, at the muzzle of Hank's gun, he threw up his hands and was marched into town and locked up. On Monday Rhodes was taken to Dowagiac by Deputy-Sheriff Will E. Ritchie, of which officer we hear many commendable words spoken.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 339--A. J. Westwelt, 23, and Nellie Sherrick, 19, both of Bangor.

No. 340--William Mergenthaler, 27, and May Harper, 26, of Porter.

No. 341--Geo. W. Hempstead, 27, and Elizabeth P. Shenk, 20, both of South Haven.

No. 342--M. A. Johnson, 21, of Grand Rapids, and Erdine Jordan, 19, of South Haven.

No. 343--Joshua Crofoot, 55, and Nellie Tompkins, 42, both of Alpena.

No. 344--John Hunt, 26, and Emma Heffner, 19, both of Covert.

No. 345--Frank E. Rood, 24, and Anna E. Atkinson, 30, both of Covert.

No. 346--James Schermerhorn, 23, and Nellie Naftzger, 20, both of Waverly.

No. 347--John Lytle, 26, of Porter, and Estella A. Monroe, 20, of Paw Paw.

No. 348--Henry Cross, 22, and Ella McGuire, 21, both of Alpena.

As the result of a little agreement regarding the presidential outcome, made some time since with one of our democratic school-ma'ams, A. C. is now the proud possessor of the mammoth candy cane recently displayed in Dansby's front window.

On Thursday last Mrs. Thomas Galligan, who was at Mr. C. E. Hutchins' assisting his wife about her household duties, opened what she supposed to be the pantry door and stepped in. She had made a mistake; it was the cellar door, and she fell to the cellar floor, bruising herself badly. It was fortunate that she was not more severely hurt.

In spite of the "wind and weather," the Delta C. L. S. C. convened last Wednesday evening at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Heckert for the celebration of their Christmas programme. The exercises began with appropriate Christmas quotations, after which J. W. Free gave a fine rendition of Dickens' "Xmas Tree," which was followed by a discussion of the Christmas questions in the Chautauquan. Mrs. Heckert next gave a highly interesting account of Prometheus and his daring adventures, as also of Epimetheus and his reception of Jupiter's gift, the beautiful Pandora. This was succeeded by Longfellow's poem on Prometheus, by Mrs. Free, and Epimetheus, by Mrs. Dr. Dunning--both effectively given. As the company had by this time become quite imbued with a Pandora-like curiosity, a modern Pandora's box was opened, the contents of which of course proved highly classical (!) and the worthy president of the society is now the happy possessor of what he considers a remarkably lifelike miniature of the renowned Socrates. This concluded the "feast of reason," and now came the "flow of soul." Mr. W. H. Taylor, as Lord of Misrule, donned a suit which transformed him into a veritable harlequin of the Anglo-Saxon Yule-tide. Mustering his forces, he marched them to the kitchen for an old-fashioned merry-making, and soon arose a wonderful din, in which the cracking of nuts and popping of corn mingled with laughter and song, while the delectable odor of molasses candy floated around about all and proved a very acceptable substitute for the ambrosia of the gods. These whilom students of Greek literature devoted themselves to the business in hand with a truly Platonic zeal that proved them thoroughly willing to accept all the good things of this visible world as truthful images of the invisible things to come.

The Paw Paw Mills.

A quarter of a century ago Paw Paw was one of the best milling points in south-western Michigan, and the flour manufactured at the Paw Paw Mills had a reputation in eastern markets that was second to none; but the institution failed to keep up with the times, failed to adopt modern ideas and modern improvements and, as a natural result, the well earned reputation of the flour manufactured in this place was lost, and, finally, there was scarcely a village in the surrounding country that did not possess better facilities for making good, marketable flour than did Paw Paw. As a natural consequence the place ceased to be anything like a good market for wheat or other grains, farmers were attracted to other places that offered better facilities for a disposal of surplus crops, business was much depressed and the prosperity of the community seriously retarded by this state of affairs. The NORTHERNER has frequently, in times past, called attention to the situation and urged upon our people the policy of making an effort to establish a good flouring mill, and it is pleased to be able to announce that Paw Paw will soon have the facilities for regaining her lost prestige as a first-class milling town.

We have several times called the attention of our readers to the progress that Messrs. Wise & Tuckey, the new and enterprising owners of the old Paw Paw Mills, were making in the work of changing the old plant into a new mill with all the modern improvements and facilities for competing with any similar institution, wherever located. On Friday last, at the invitation of Mr. Tuckey, we visited and, under his guidance, were conducted through the mill from cellar to garret. It is complete in all its appointments and each of the five stories is filled with machinery of the most approved modern manufacture. Indeed, to one uninitiated into its mysteries, it appears simply like a wilderness of belts, wheels, spouts, elevators, etc.

The mill is divided into two distinct departments: the one containing seven sets of double rolls and all the other necessary apparatus for the manufacture of flour of the finest quality; the other containing the necessary machinery for grinding buckwheat, corn and other coarse grains. The power is furnished by two large water wheels of the most approved pattern, one of 75 horse power, which will be attached to the flouring machinery; the other, not quite so powerful, will drive the other side of the mill. In addition to these wheels, they have a first-class engine that can be relied on to help out in case of low water or when, from any other cause, the water power may become temporarily unavailable.

The mill, aside from its coarse grain grinding, will have a capacity of one hundred barrels of flour per day, which is quite enough for the needs of the location and for consuming the supply of wheat that can be readily and easily obtained.

The work of remodeling the mill and changing it from a relic of the past into a model mill of the present day, has all been done under the supervision of Mr. Eli Strong, of Kalamazoo, and it does not need the judgment of an expert to show that that gentleman thoroughly understands his business. A casual glance at the quality as well as at the intricacy of the work he has done, is all that it is needed to convince anyone that he is a first-class mechanic.

Mr. Tuckey says the mill will be ready to run about the 15th inst.